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Whereas, Richard W. Schmidt received an undergraduate degree in accounting and a master's degree in business from Ball State University;

Whereas, After serving as assistant bursar at Ball State University and as an auditor in the U. S. Air Force, Richard W. Schmidt came to the Southern Indiana campus of Indiana State University in 1972 as chief accountant;

Whereas, Richard W. Schmidt subsequently served as controller and assistant vice president for business affairs until 1993 when he was appointed vice president for business affairs and treasurer;

Whereas, In 1985, the campus changed from a regional campus to a separate state university known as the University of Southern Indiana, which now serves over 9,300 students with a comprehensive range of associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs;

Whereas, The University of Southern Indiana sets an example for all universities in its service to its community, the region, and the state by sharing faculty resources, providing educational outreach programs, and using careful stewardship of Indiana's resources and in the manner its faculty and staff serve students through its many instructional



programs;

Whereas, In recognition of his exemplary service to the University of Southern Indiana, in May, 2001, Richard W. Schmidt was presented the Special Recognition Award by the university's alumni association;

Whereas, Through his many activities and roles in addition to his duties at the University of Southern Indiana, Richard W. Schmidt has unselfishly given leadership to numerous organizations, among them the Raintree Girl Scout Council, Evansville Association for the Blind, Community Foundation Alliance, Posey County Community Foundation, St. Mary's Medical Center Advisory Board, Downtown Evansville, Inc., and Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc.;

Whereas, Richard W. Schmidt has touched the lives of thousands of people throughout his career, and each life has been improved through association with Mr. Schmidt; and

Whereas, After 30 years of service to the University of Southern Indiana, Richard W. Schmidt will retire as executive vice president on June 30, 2002: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 recognize the contributions Richard W. Schmidt has made to the
3 University of Southern Indiana and the Evansville community and to
4 thank him for his dedication to the state of Indiana and its citizens.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Richard W.
7 Schmidt and his family and to the board of trustees of the University of
8 Southern Indiana.

